Adolescent Litertature 406

Spring 2018

Assessment #1

1. Before signing up for this class, what types of texts did you associate with Adolescent Literature? Please, list only categories, not specific titles.
2. In your previous experiences with adaptations (books to film, etc.), what thoughts did you have about these adaptations?
3. The books are generally better than the films adapted from them.
4. The books and films are separate texts that can be analyzed separately.
5. I have had no experiences with such adaptations.
6. I have not had specific thoughts about adaptation.
7. The texts are equally valuable.
8. When they adapt my favorite books to film, the films often have a negative impact on my subsequent enjoyment of the books.
9. The films are often better than the books they are based on.
10. I prefer for films to be “faithful” to the books they are adapted from.
11. I enjoy seeing books I have read adapted to the screen.
12. If a film is based on a book, I prefer to see the film first and then read the book.
13. Books and films tell stories in different ways, so films should not be judged on how faithful they are to the books they are based on.
14. Most of the films I see are not adapted from books (or toys, songs, history, etc.).
15. I prefer (and enjoy) films adapted from history.
16. I have not seen many films.